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**ABSORBENT CORE FOR USE IN A SANITARY ABSORBENT ARTICLE AND MEHTOD FOR MANUFACTURING
(Title of the Invention)**

the specification of which

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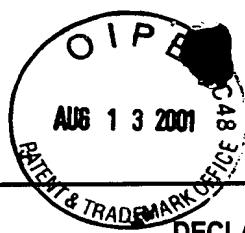
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